



Welcome to our governance news update

Thank you to everyone who came to our briefing last week. It was lovely to see so many of you.

If you attended the briefing, the slides have been sent to you. Please get in touch if you didn't receive them.

As promised, we have collated all the questions from the briefing and are putting together an FAQs document which will be published on the Oxfordshire Schools website very soon.

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National Updates



Data Protection privacy notices

The latest versions of suggested privacy notices for schools and local authorities to issue to staff, parents and pupils about the collection of data have been published.

[Data protection: privacy notice model documents - GOV.UK](#)

PE and Sports Premium

Allocations for academic year 2025 to 2026 and the terms and conditions that local authorities, maintained schools and academies must follow have been published.

[PE and sport premium for primary schools - GOV.UK](#)

[PE and sport premium: conditions of grant 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK](#)

Looked After Children

Report on looked-after children and young people with multiple needs who are at risk of, or subject to, a deprivation of liberty.

[Improving outcomes for looked-after children in complex situations - GOV.UK](#)

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Ofsted new inspection framework

Published our renewed EIF, which will replace the current framework from November 2025.

[Education inspection framework \(EIF\)](#)

A short video in which Sir Martyn Oliver (His Majesty's Chief Inspector) introduces Ofsted's new inspection programme.

[Ofsted's renewed education inspection framework: main changes](#)

A short video in which Sir Martyn Oliver introduces the new report cards which will replace our current reports for education inspections.

[New Ofsted report cards](#)

Published a glossary of terms used across Ofsted's education inspection information and guidance.

[Glossary: education inspection terminology - GOV.UK](#)



Academies planning calendar

A planner has been produced by the DfE showing a summary of activities for the 2025 to 2026 academic year that relate to:

- academy funding
- finance
- trust compliance with their funding agreement

[Academies planning calendar 2025 to 2026 - GOV.UK](#)



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Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership Launch



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SPORT
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OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL



Active
Oxfordshire



NORTH
OXFORDSHIRE
School Sport Partnership
Making a positive difference!

SAVE THE DATE!

WELL SCHOOLS OXFORDSHIRE PARTNERSHIP LAUNCH

You are invited to join us for refreshments, informal networking and an opportunity to hear more about the Youth Sport Trust Well Schools Movement - and how schools can be supported locally through the Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership

Wherever you are on your Well Schools journey, there's space for you in the Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership

For more information about Well Schools, please [click here](#)

For more information about the Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership, please [click here](#) or email wellschoolsoxfordshire@gmail.com

Wednesday 19th November 2025 | 2:00 – 4:00pm

Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AB

Please secure your space by completing the booking form [here](#)

[Well Schools - Youth Sport Trust](#)

[WSOP Overview.pdf - Google Drive](#)

[Well Schools Oxfordshire Partnership Launch Booking Form](#)

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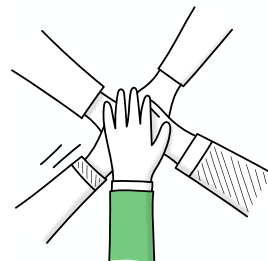
Governor Services Training

Governor Services training programme

Our autumn term training programme is available [here](#) and sessions can be booked on [GovernorHub](#) or by emailing governortraining@oxfordshire.gov.uk

NOTE:

If your school subscribes to training but cannot currently book through GovernorHub and would like to, please do get in touch. We are now able to fix this.



Charging for training

Please check if your board has subscribed to the Governor Services training package before booking.

Governors at schools that subscribe can register for as much training as you like at no additional cost.

For governors at schools that do not currently subscribe, there is a charge to attend, and schools will be invoiced after the event. Please see the [Pay as You Go rates](#). Any free briefings or events are clearly indicated.

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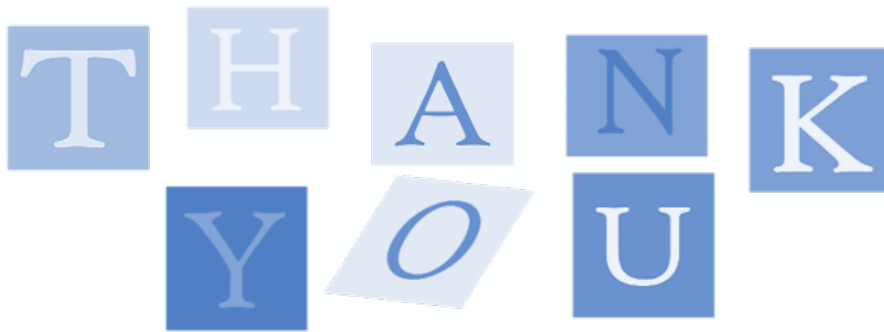
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It's been a busy start to the new academic year. Please do get in touch with us if you have any concerns or questions. We are here to support governors and governance professionals and enjoy hearing about your school. Remember that there are no silly questions – we all need to talk things through sometimes and governance can be complicated.

With best wishes

The Oxfordshire Governor Services Team -

Kim, Helen and Ruth

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